

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1-5. (cancelled).

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6. (currently amended) A hearing aid device, comprising:

a hearing aid device housing;

a voltage source with a voltage source housing, the voltage source

comprising at least one ventilation opening for ventilation in the

10 voltage source housing; and

a ventilation mechanism configured to repeatedly enable and prevent the  
ventilation of the voltage source without disassembling the housing  
or battery bay,

~~The hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the voltage source~~

15 ~~is arranged in a battery chamber connected to the hearing aid device that can be rotated or turned, and the ventilation opening of the voltage source is opened or closed via the rotation or turning motion of the battery chamber.~~

20 7. (original) The hearing aid device according to claim 6, wherein the hearing aid device can be activated or deactivated via the rotating or turning motion of the battery chamber.

8-14. (cancelled).

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15. (currently amended) A hearing aid device, comprising:

a hearing aid device housing;

a voltage source with a voltage source housing, the voltage source  
comprising at least one ventilation opening for ventilation in the  
5 voltage source housing;

a ventilation mechanism configured to repeatedly enable and prevent the  
ventilation of the voltage source without disassembling the housing  
or battery bay;

a battery case configured to accept the voltage source that can be sealed  
10 in an essentially air-tight manner; and

~~The hearing aid device according to claim 8, further comprising:~~

a battery chamber in which the voltage source is arranged, the battery  
chamber being connected to the hearing aid device and that can be  
rotated or turned, and the battery chamber is opened or closed at  
15 least in an essentially air-tight fashion by the rotating or turning  
motion.

16. (original) The hearing aid device according to claim 15, wherein the hearing  
aid device is configured to be activated or deactivated by the rotating or turning

20 motion, the battery chamber being air-permeable given an activated hearing aid  
device and at least essentially air-tight given a deactivated hearing aid device.

17-21 (cancelled).

25 22. (currently amended) A hearing aid device, comprising:

a hearing aid device housing;

a voltage source with a voltage source housing, the voltage source  
comprising at least one ventilation opening for ventilation in the  
voltage source housing;

5 a ventilation mechanism configured to repeatedly enable and prevent the  
ventilation of the voltage source without disassembling the housing  
or battery bay;

a sealing device with at least one closeable sealing device opening that  
encloses the ventilation opening of the voltage source;

an open-close mechanism to open or close the sealing device opening;  
10 and

~~The hearing aid device according to claim 17, further comprising~~

a battery chamber in which the voltage source is arranged, the battery  
chamber being connected to the hearing aid device and that can be  
rotated or turned, and the opening is opened or closed by a rotating  
15 or turning motion.

23. (original) The hearing aid device according to claim 22, wherein the hearing aid device is configured to be activated or deactivated by the rotating or turning motion, the opening being open given an activated hearing aid device and closed  
20 given a deactivated hearing aid device.